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SUBJECT: RABAT PRESS REPORT OF SABOTAGE SPANISH SAHARA
PHOSPHATE OPERATION

1. NOVEMBER 6 FBIS DAILY REPORT CARRIES ITEM FROM
"AL ALAM" OF RABAT DATED OCTOBER 29 REPORTING SABOTAGE
INCIDENT OCTOBER 27 ON CONVEYOR BELT WHICH TRANSPORTS
PHOSPHATE FROM BU CRAA MINE TO PORT OF EL AIUN IN
SPANISH SAHARA. PAPER STATES SABOTAGE TOOK PLACE AT
SEVERAL POINTS ALONG 95 KILOMETER CONVEYOR BELT AND
THAT POWER STATION IN ONE PLACE WAS COMPLETELY
DESTROYED. REPORT ALSO SAYS CONVEYOR BELT MIGHT BE
OUT FOR ONE MONTH AND THAT PHOSPHATE ROCK WILL BE
TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK.

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